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3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name

IV. Exemption 3 Statutes

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c)	"[T]rade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, under the meaning of section 552(b)(4) of Title 5, which is obtained in the conduct of research or as a result of activities under this chapter," which pertains to cooperative research and development agreements for the purpose of technological and industrial innovation.	N/A	MCC	1	1

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall

V. FOIA Requests

A. FOIA Requests – Received, Processed and Pending FOIA Requests

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
MCC	1	39	38	2
				0
Agency Overall	1	39	38	2

B.(1). Disposition of FOIA Requests – All Processed Requests

Agency / Component	Number of Full Grants	Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials	Number of Full Denials Based on Exem	Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions	

			ptions	No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other *Explain in Chart Below	Total
MCC	12	11	4	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	38
													0
Agency Overall	12	11	4	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	38

B.(2). Disposition of FOIA Requests – "Other" Reasons for "Full Denials Based on Reasons Other Than Exemptions"

Agency / Component	**Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)**	**Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon**	**Total**
MCC	N/A	0	0
Agency Overall			0

B.(3). Disposition of FOIA Requests – Number of Times Exemptions Applied

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
MCC	1	2	1	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agency Overall	1	2	1	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VI. Administrative Appeals

A. Administrative Appeals of Initial Determinations of FOIA Requests – Received, Processed, and Pending Administrative Appeals

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
MCC	0	1	1	0
				0
Agency Overall	0	1	1	0

B. Disposition of Administrative Appeals – All Processed Appeals

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	Total
MCC	1	0	0	0	1
					0
Agency	1	0	0	0	1

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	Total
Overall					

C.(1). Reasons for Denial on Appeal – Number of Times Exemptions Applied

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
MCC	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agency Overall	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

C.(2). Reasons for Denial on Appeal – Reasons Other Than Exemptions

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
MCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
Overall											

C.(3). Reasons for Denial on Appeal – "Other" Reasons

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	Total
MCC	N/A	0	0
Agency Overall			0

C.(4). Response Time for Administrative Appeals

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Agency	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Overall				

C.(5). Ten Oldest Pending Administrative Appeals

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
	Date of Appeal										
	Number of Days Pending										
Agency Overall	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VII. FOIA Requests – Response Time for All Processed Perfected Requests

A. FOIA Requests – Response Time for All Processed Perfected Requests

Agency / Component	Simple				Complex				Expedited Processing			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Agency	12	11.5	1	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Agency / Component	Simple				Complex				Expedited Processing			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Overall												

B. Processed Requests – Response Time for Perfected Requests in Which Information Was Granted

Agency / Component	Simple				Complex				Expedited Processing			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
Agency Overall	14	14	3	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

C. Processed Simple Requests – Response Time in Day Increments

Agency / Component		<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401 + Days	Total
MCC	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
														0	
Agency Overall		32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37

C. Processed Complex Requests – Response Time in Day Increments

Agency / Component		<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	Total
MCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
														0	
Agency Overall		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

C. Processed Requests Granted Expedited Processing – Response Time In Day Increments

Agency / Component		<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	Total
MCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
														0	
Agency Overall		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D. Pending Requests – All Pending Perfected Requests

Agency / Component		Simple			Complex			Expedited Processing		
		Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
Agency Overall		2	11	11	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

E. Pending Requests – Ten Oldest Pending Perfected Requests

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
	Date of Receipt										
	Number of Days Pending										
Agency Overall	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2017-09-15	2017-09-06
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18

VIII. Requests For Expedited Processing and Requests For Fee Waiver

A. Requests For Expedited Processing

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
Agency Overall	0	0	N/A	N/A	0

B. Requests For Fee Waiver

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
Agency Overall	9	0	N/A	N/A

IX. FOIA Personnel and Costs

Agency / Component	Personnel			Costs		
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
MCC	0	1	1	$15,000.00	$0.00	$15,000.00
			0			$0.00
Agency Overall	0	1	1	$15,000.00	$0.00	$15,000.00

X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
MCC	$0.00	0.00%
Agency Overall	$0.00	0.00%

XI.

A. Number of Times Subsection (C) Used

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection (C) Used
MCC	0
Agency Overall	0

B. Number of Subsection (A)(2) Postings

Agency / Component	Number of (a)(2) Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of (a)(2) Records Posted by Program Offices
MCC	0	0
Agency Overall	0	0

XII. Backlogs, Consultations And Comparisons

A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Administrative Appeals

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
MCC	0	0

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
Agency Overall	0	0

B. Consultations on FOIA Requests – Received, Processed, And Pending Consultations

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were *Pending* at the Agency as of *Start* of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations *Received* from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were *Processed* by the Agency During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were *Pending* at the Agency as of *End* of the Fiscal Year
MCC	0	2	2	0
				0
Agency Overall	0	2	2	0

C. Consultations on FOIA Requests – Ten Oldest Consultations Received From Other Agencies and Pending at the Agency

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
	Date										
	Number of Days										
Agency Overall	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D.(1). Comparison of Numbers of Requests From Previous and Current Annual Report – Requests Received and Processed

Agency / Component	Number Of Requests *Received*		Number Of Requests *Processed*	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
MCC	30	39	29	38
Agency Overall	30	39	29	38

D.(2). Comparison of Numbers of Requests From Previous and Current Annual Report – Backlogged Requests

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
MCC	0	0

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
Agency Overall	0	0

E.(1). Comparison of Numbers of Administrative Appeals From Previous and Current Annual Report – Appeals Received and Processed

Agency / Component	Number Of Appeals *Received*		Number Of Appeals *Processed*	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
MCC	0	1	0	1
Agency Overall	0	1	0	1

E.(2). Comparison of Numbers of Administrative Appeals From Previous and Current Annual Report – Backlogged Appeals

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
MCC	0	0

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
Agency Overall	0	0